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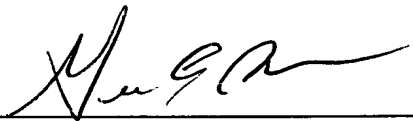
Attached are twelve (12) sheets of drawings (Figures 1a-20c) for this application. Please substitute these replacement drawings for the corresponding drawings on file in the above-identified application.

Figures 20a, 20b & 20c have been corrected for consistency with the specification. The originally filed drawings included shading that is clearly inconsistent with the originally filed specification. Upon reading the specification, one of ordinary skill in the art would readily recognize that the shading should appear as shown in the enclosed corrected drawings. For example, page 47 of the specification states that each element 140 in Fig. 20a "has a part 141 with a substantially 100% transmission, and a part 142 with a transmission of say 90%." The specification further states that "Fig. 20b shows a double-sided version of the embodiment of Fig. 20a, wherein the elements 140 (only three are shown) are overlapped by a second

set of elements 143 The elements 143 of the second set and the elements 140 of the first set have their less transmitting part at opposite sides." The shading in the corrected drawings is consistent with that description. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no new matter is being added by virtue of the revised shading in the corrected drawings.

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